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ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1887.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

J. M. HIGH

THE REGULATOR AND CONTROLLER AGAIN ON HAND!

---HIS---

Fourth Great Stock this Season
NOW FULL AND COMPLETE!

Together with his \$10,000 Stock of Christmas and Fancy Goods he has bought Hundreds of Jobs in Seasonable Goods, and will place them on his counters at prices never before heard of. Everything now on hand marked down. Buy Goods now at January Prices. Grand Cuts throughout every department.

HIGH'S
COLOSSAL SILK STOCK

Still Adding to Its Attractions.

Nothing better to be had for a Christmas present for wife or daughter than a handsome Silk Dress. Grand offering for the next twenty days in standard and popular goods.

65 pieces of the ever popular Satin Rhinoceros, full line colors, \$1.25 goods; to go at 75c.

65 pieces of the new Soft Bengaline Silk, dealers get \$1.25 everywhere; our price this week, 75c. Full line new shades.

\$1.75 Faillie Francaise, newest and best wearing Silk made, to go at \$1.25.

Over 100 pieces of the standard high grade Satin Rhinoceros, our \$1.50 quality, to go now for \$1.00. Grand opportunity for a bargain.

For those who prefer the old reliable Gros Grains, we have all the standard and popular makes. Goods that will not break and wear well.

\$1.50 quality to go for \$1.

\$1 quality to go for 75c.

Full line of colorings with all the new effects in trimmings to match.

Fancy Colored Striped Velvets at 50c, you pay \$1 to \$1.50 for same goods everywhere.

New Plushes, New Velvets, Plain and Marbled, of every Grade and Color.

For the coming week we will do the Grand on Black Silks. First we place

High's Great \$1 Silk.

This goods, you will know, stand without a parallel in the silk trade of Atlanta.

Nothing like it ever shown. Nothing like it ever before.

The justly celebrated Satin-finished Lyon Silks we have in every grade.

Some great values for the next twenty days. One grand sweep in values.

90c number to go for 75c.

\$1.25 number to go for \$1.

\$2 number to go for \$1.40.

\$3 number to go for \$2.

Faillie Francaise, also included in the general pile.

Our goods for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sold respectively for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Satin Rhinoceros, Bengalines, Rodymes, Armes, all go at fabulously low prices for the Holiday Trade.

It is a noted fact in Atlanta that J. M. High handles more

BLACK AND MOURNING

DRESS GOODS

Then any two houses combined. This fact alone enables us to give to the trade the Finest Goods the mills can make at 25 per cent less than our competitors.

Our own prices deeply scaled for the next twenty days. See a few

SPECIALTIES!

25c for 48 inch diagonal worth 40c.

35c for 42 inch all wool whip cord; big job; worth 60c.

40c for a regular 60c cashmere, all wool, 42 inch wide.

50c for a job lot, consisting of 25 pieces Fur-trimmed, Foulle Leige, and 50 inch wide Marion Suits, worth \$1.50.

75c for regular \$1.25 Drap D'Alma.

85c for regular \$1.25 Drap D'Alma.

\$1 for regular \$1.35 Drap D'Alma.

75c for 50 inch wide French Tricot; others ask \$1 for same goods.

Imported Broadcloths at \$1.25, worth \$1.75; \$1.50, worth \$2.50.

George Messer's best \$4 grade at \$2.50 this week.

Full line B. Priestley & Co.'s celebrated silk warp and all wool fabrics also included in the great havoc of prices.

80c for \$1.25 silk warp Henriettas.

\$1.25 for \$1.50 silk warp Henriettas.

\$1.45 for \$1.85 silk warp Henriettas.

\$1.65 for \$2.25 quality silk warp crepe cloth.

\$1.85 for silk warp Mohose, worth \$2.50.

Full line Priestley's wool and silk warps; notting for veils at 25c per cent below value.

Magnificent stock of staple and fancy weaves, all to go at 25 per cent below value.

480 remnants in lengths from 1 to 9 yards to go at 90c on the dollar.

J. M. HIGH

will dispense values in

COLORED DRESS GOODS

for the

Next Twenty Days

that will

Paralyze any Pretense at Competition!

Grand drives offered: just bought by Mr. High and his assistants in New York that can only be had at this time of the year, and for the cash.

Goods in stock included in the great push.

Combination suits to suit anybody's taste and anybody's purse.

What we have will be sold. Come and we will make prices to please you, \$2.35 and up.

48 inch Berlin Twills, full line colors, to go at 25c.

Lybian suits, all wool, 42 inch wide, worth 65c, to go for 50c.

45c the new and popular Colberg mixtures, handsome goods for tailor suits, all wool, 42 inch wide, reduced from 75c.

All wool Drap D'Almas in new colors, smoothest and prettiest dress goods on the market, marked down from \$1.25 to 75c.

Bengaline Twills, all wool, at 35c, reduced from 50c.

All wool Henriettas at 85c.

Fancy plaids, all wool filling at 20c.

Fancy plaids and mixtures, 42 inch wide, all wool, at 25c.

A dandy plaid, 42 inch, all wool at 50c; others ask 75c for same goods.

Bright colored wool plaids 50c yard, reduced to 40c.

\$1.50 plaid flannels, 56 inch wide, handsome goods in the market, reduced to 98c.

Double width fancy mixtures at 15c, worth 25c.

Grand climax in dress trimmings.

Braid sets, clumps, braids, iridescent ornaments, fur, clock and wrap trimmings of every style and material.

Braid sets at \$1.25, black jet and passementerie of every style and price.

Silk girdles with balls at \$1.25.

Real hair muffs at \$1.

Silk beaver fur at 75c.

HIGH'S

Magnificent display of Notions and Fancy Goods—Grandest Ever Shown in Atlanta—Prices Unparalleled.

One Job Lot Oxidized and Silver Lace Pins and Hair Ornaments, new designs, 25c, worth double.

One lot Oxidized Amber and Crepe Stone Lace Pins and Hair Ornaments at 25c, worth 75c.

Fancy Amber Hair Ornaments at 20c and 25c.

Ladies' Real Leather, Kid Lined Purses at 30c.

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, Black and Tan, at 25c.

Stamped Felt Ties 15c, assorted colors.

Felt, Thel and Raw Silk Table Scarfs and Covers, fancy, assorted colors, 75c and \$1.00.

Ray Silk Table Covers, 45x15, at \$1.75 worth \$2.50.

Handsome line of table covers ever brought to Atlanta—Silk, Chenille, Tinsel—all the new shapes and effects.

Plush Table Covers and Scarfs, Persian borders, all sizes.

Felt Mantel Lambrequins from 75c to \$1.50, silk embroidered, with silk ball and pendants.

Pins, 5 papers for 5c.

Crochet needles, 3c in wood box, for 10c.

50 best Taylor needles for 5c.

Hair brushes for 15c.

Dressing combs for 5c.

Colgate's vaseline for 10c.

Colgate's Turkish bath soap at 50c dozen.

Colgate's "White Wing" soap at 20c dozen.

Colgate's English Process Elder flower soap at 25c.

Colgate's cashmere bouquet soap at 20c.

Colgate's perfumes and toilet waters of every grade.

Grand values in Lace Curtains, Chenille Portier Curtains and draperies.

Nottingham Lace Curtains at 50c pair.

English Lace Curtains at \$1.00 pair.

Handsome Egyptian Lace Curtains at \$1.50 pair.

Prettiest and neatest thing ever shown in Atlanta—Swiss Lace Curtains \$4.75 pair. Others ask \$10.00 for same.

Chenille Portiers from \$3.00 pair up.

Ladies' Solid Black and Colored Ingrain Hose at 20c worth 25c, full regular.

One case Solid Black and Colored French ribbed hose at 25c.

Striped and solid colors 25c, worth 40c.

Ladies' Wool Hose, Black and Colored 25c, worth 40c.

One case wool half hose at 15c; others ask 25c for same goods.

Half Hose, full regular, all wool at 25c.

Cashmere Socks for 30c; worth 50c.

GRAND SWEEPING REDUCTION

BLANKETS.

Good Blanket for \$1.00; worth \$1.50.

\$3.50 Blankets marked down to \$2.25.

\$4.50 Blankets to go at \$3.00.

\$6.50 Blankets to go at \$4.50.

\$10.00 Blankets to go at \$6.50.

\$12.00 Blankets to go at \$8.50.

\$20.00 California Blankets to go at \$12.00.

Just received from Mr. High's late New York purchases the "Grandest Bargains" ever offered in Ladies' Dressed Kid Gloves: well tops, embroidered backs, that others are selling for \$1.25; our price 75c.

Another lot value \$1.50; our price \$1.00.

Will place on Bargain Counter Monday one lot fleece-lined Jersey Gloves, regular value 25c; our price 15c.

Children's Mittens and Gloves in endless variety, at prices to suit all.

Don't fail to see our beautiful line of Mittens, in silk and wool, white and fancy colors.

On Monday we will place on center counter 100 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c; sold on Monday only 75c.

The most fastidious can be pleased in J. M. High's Corset stock.

All Millinery goods at and below New York cost to close.

HIGH'S

Merino Underwear Department.

Closing Out Odd Lots and Soiled Goods at Half Price.

1 small lot Children's Vests, worth 25c, closing at 12c.

1 small lot Children's all wool scarlet Vests, never sold for less than 30c; I will sell this week at 15c.

1 lot heavy Merino Vests, fine quality, all sizes, with pants to match at 25c each.

Infants' Jersey Knit Vests, all wool and fine quality; sold nowhere else for less than 40c; our price 25c.

Children's natural wool Underwear, the finest and best goods made. The most desirable goods in the market at 30c, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Merino Vests, with linen buttons and linen binding, only 40c each; pants to match same price.

Ladies' extra fine Merino Vests, with pearl buttons and silk binding. Our 75c goods now at 40c.

Ladies' all wool Scarlet Vests, extra heavy, fine quality; cannot be matched under \$1.00; our price 75c.

Job lot ladies' all wool Jersey Knit Vests. These same goods we have sold all season at \$1.50. This lot we are selling at 90c each.

1 lot Ladies' Lamb Wool Vests, finest quality, with pearl buttons and silk stitching, regular \$1.50; marked down to \$1.00.

Mens' Underwear.

Job lot heavy Merino Shirts, good quality, but slightly damaged, are cheap at 50c; our price 35c.

Mens' all wool scarlet Shirts and Drawers to match at 50c each.

Mens' heavy camel's hair Shirts and Drawers to match. These goods are well worth 75c, but we will offer them this week at 50c each.

Mens' white wool Shirts, fine quality, with silk finishing and pearl buttons, at 75c.

Job lot of slightly damaged mens' all wool Scarlet Shirts and Drawers that we will close out at one-half their actual value.

A few more of those Camel's hair suits, the best value ever shown in underwear, only \$2 a suit.

SPECIAL PURCHASES BY

J. M. HIGH

Of Fine Cloaks the Past Week

At an immense auction sale in New York Mr. High purchased several "plums" in Misses' and Ladies' Cloaks and Jackets. Atlanta gets the benefit.

The following comprises a few of them:

22 Seal Plush Jackets, very finest. Seal plush handsome satin linings, we offer at \$15.00.

1 Seal Plush Dolmans, Tab Trimmed. Quilted, Satin lined, \$16.00. Same goods brought \$22.50 earlier in the season.

12 Seal Seal Plush Dolmans, with light coney trimming. "Real Coney," beautifully lined. These goods are sold elsewhere for \$40.00. Our price is \$24.00.

100 Ladies' Fine Cloth Raglans, Novelty Cloths of every color and style. This is an importer's sample stock. Choice for \$7.50. Some of these are worth \$15.00.

75 Newwakers of Beaver, Corkscrew Diagonals and other all wool fabrics. This job will be offered for \$5.00 apiece.

150 Ladies' Russian Circulars, all wool Black Diagonal, fur trimmed. Our price is \$4.00. Others ask \$6.50.

200 Ladies' and Misses' checked Cloth Jackets, with fancy silk hoods, all wool goods, for \$4.00 each.

125 Misses' fine imported tailor made Jackets, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$10.00. These are offered at 33c per cent less than actual value.

500 Children's Cloaks of every conceivable kind and make. This is a manufacturer's "End of the season" lot and were bought at half price.

Elder Down at 50c.

Plaid, striped and plaid opera flannels at 25c, all wool.

30c twilled flannels, marked down to 25c.

HIGH

will open the coming week the grandest carnival of fancy and holiday goods ever shown in Atlanta.

For Christmas presents come to see us; we will have everything and at popular prices.

J. M. HIGH,

Regulator and Controller of Low Price,

46, 48 & 50 Whitehall St.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.



Warm hearts do not insure warm hands. If you would fully enjoy the sports of Winter, GO WELL CLAD.

Tell Your Wife,

Tell Your Mother,

Tell Your Neighbors,

—THAT—

JAS. A. ANDERSON & CO.,

Have the most stylish tailor-made Clothing to be found in the city.

SEE THEIR PRICES.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$4 to \$20.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$3.50 to \$12.

MEN'S SUITS, all wool, \$8 to \$25.

BOYS' SUITS, long pants, \$5 to \$18.

CHILDREN'S SUITS, short pants, \$2.50 to \$12.

Our Furnishing Department filled with the best class of Underwear, Shirts, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Silk Handkerchiefs, Cardigan Jackets, Mittens to be seen in the city.

JAS. A. ANDERSON & CO.,

41 Whitehall Street.

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Boots and Shoes

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NEW GOODS arriving daily.

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A Debt of Honor.

If political parties can contract debts, or if gratitude is an element of party policy, the democracy of Virginia should make the Hon. J. S. Barbour United States senator to succeed the late, but not lamented, Mahone.

To Mr. Barbour, more than any other man, belongs the credit of having redeemed Virginia from the worst of political bondage. The general public was shocked when he was put aside at the last election for the Hon. John W. Daniel, who, showy and ineffective in the field, has been hardly as much in the senate.

The south has interest in all this. The redemption of Virginia means a solid south in the next electoral college. It means the union of the best people for the next four years and no factious scramble for the ignorant and purchasable vote. Mr. Barbour deserves the gratitude of the whole south of the democratic party of the country—and Virginia can pay the debt if she will. It removes the only possible objection to Mr. Barbour's election to say that he is a thoroughly able man and would represent Virginia with honor in the upper house of congress. We hope to see him elected without opposition.

The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company has passed out of existence; but young Mr. Garrett is still hitting the wine where it is reddest.

The National Poultry and Bench Show.

The extraordinary success of the first National Poultry and Bench show, held in this city a year ago, will attract exhibitors and visitors from all parts of the country to the second exhibition which takes place in January.

The poultry industry is one of the largest and most important in the country. The simple fact that it costs no more to hatch and raise chickens than to weigh eight and ten pounds than chickens that will weigh four to six pounds, and no more to keep a hen that will lay 220 eggs a year than one that will lay half as many, is worth thousands of dollars to our people. At the exhibition, are shown turkeys that will weigh from 50 to 65 pounds, geese and ducks twice as large, handier and more prolific than the ordinary breeds, and chickens that would literally make four of the regular country chickens.

These are object lessons that make themselves felt. They are arguments undisputed by all who see them. The result is more poultry and better poultry for Georgia and the south. An appeal is made elsewhere for a guarantee fund to make the coming exhibition of the National Poultry and Bench show at Atlanta the largest and best exhibition of the year. We feel sure that our people will promptly and cheerfully make up this fund.

The Chinese delegation in Washington have been giving a pink dinner in Washington. A Chinese pink dinner with hungry Americans to eat it appears to be the proper caper.

A United States Prison for Georgia.

The constitution has frequently, in times past, alluded to the necessity which exists for a United States prison in Georgia. That necessity is greater now than ever. It is cruel to send men from Georgia to Albany to serve their terms, and it is equally cruel to throw them into the crowded county jails. We have seen some of the effects of this in Atlanta, where incarceration has amounted to a death penalty.

Only the other day a United States judge in Georgia discharged a number of prisoners rather than commit them to the inclemency of a county jail, and this judge is in favor of building a United States prison in Georgia.

Let congress, especially the Georgia delegation, take hold of this matter in earnest. It is a matter that needs attention.

Young Mr. Dickens says that Niagara is "a place of ancient terror." Young Mr. Dickens had probably been eating pie.

The Augusta Exposition.

The citizens of Augusta are working with great zeal and energy to raise money for a grand exposition in the fall of 1888. They have already raised a large sum of money and are continuing their efforts every day to increase the amount. The determination displayed by the people of Augusta and Richmond county to make the exposition a complete success will go a long way towards accomplishing that end, and we have no doubt that this will be the final result.

But there is one thing equally as important as money, after the amount necessary has been raised, and it is that they select a live, energetic, broad business man as the head of the exposition. Then put at the head of each department a suitable man to conduct the department under his charge. With men selected on this line to take charge of, and be responsible for the success of the exposition, there is no reason why the exposition will not be a great benefit, not only to Augusta, but to the whole south. Augusta has some of the best men to fill these places to be found in the state, and we do not doubt that the people of Augusta will give this subject proper consideration.

The good benefits to result from a successful exposition at Augusta next year cannot be overestimated. It will attract attention from the outside world to the magnificent water power in the city. It will bring to notice, and create a market for the richest and most remunerative farming lands in the south. It will call attention to the valuable mineral deposits of iron, kaolin, oil, alum and other minerals that are in easy reach of that city. These are but a few of the many advantages to result from a properly conducted exposition.

Besides all this, it will serve to strengthen the local pride of its citizens, and the amount of painting and whitewashing and

cleaning up will astonish even the citizens of that proverbially neat city. These expenditures come like holidays to a city. The municipality puts on its Sunday clothes. We speak from experience because we have had on our Sunday clothes twice, and know what we say to be true. We want to assure the people of Augusta that we are proud of their efforts, and THE CONSTITUTION will not be behind any paper in the state in helping all it can to make the exposition a grand and complete success.

The Britishers may as well open their eyes to the fact that John L. Sullivan and Buffalo Bill are the only representative Americans that have ever visited that Isle.

General Henry H. Jackson.

In another column we publish the preface to a pamphlet just issued by General Jackson, containing his Macon speech and other matter having relation thereto. It presents a complete refutation of the criticisms which have been made upon the speech, and no unprejudiced reader can doubt that the principles of government enunciated are true and loyal, and of which any southern man might well be proud. The effort to make political capital by those who sought to criticize, has been completely met by the clear statement of the doctrine of local self-government as the necessary foundation of every system which shall be permanent. Assuredly the national democracy—and especially the people of the south—are sincerely committed to this axiomatic principle.

General Jackson is loyal and devoted to the form of government under which he lives, and the carping criticisms upon his Macon speech, in which some have evinced a disposition to indulge, can only result in bringing a just obliquity upon themselves, whilst the grand pervading principle of his utterances will prove the foundation of republican government, and therefore of the democratic party.

We commend the pamphlet to the careful attention of every reader. The perusal can only result in the strengthening of that intelligent patriotism which is necessary to the proper exercise of the rights of American citizenship.

The New York Sun thinks the conventions of the two parties should be held in that town. But isn't New York too big for that sort of thing?

The Land-Grabbing Corporations.

Secretary Lamar, in his report which is to be submitted to congress tomorrow, gives some interesting and important facts relative to the adjustment of railroad grants. He says that shortly after his appointment as secretary of the interior, he became more and more impressed with the fact that the public domain was being diverted from its legitimate purpose and converted to objects the inevitable effect of which was repugnant to the entire theory on which the land system was based.

The secretary says that the land grant legislation, out of which the evils have grown, was certainly not in harmony with the theory of a distribution of the public domain among the people, and gave up to capitalists, as a basis for traffic and speculation and gigantic financial schemes, what was by the original policy of the government designed to be homes for an industrious and thrifty people, the abodes of domestic happiness and virtue and patriotism. Notwithstanding these indemnity withdrawals were made exclusively for the interests of the company, few of these, if any of them, constructed their roads within the time prescribed in the granting act, as an express condition on which the grant was made.

Maps of "probable," "general," "designated," and "definite" routes of the roads were filed with rapidity in the department, and withdrawals thereunder asked and almost invariably granted until the public land states and territories were gridironed over with railroad granted and indemnity limits; and in many instances the limits of one road overlapping and conflicting with other roads in the most bewildering manner, so that the settler seeking a home could scarcely find a desirable location that was not claimed by some one, or perhaps two or three, of the many roads to which grants of land had been made by congress.

The secretary goes on to show, moreover, that though the desired tract might not be apparently covered by a railroad location, the settler would hardly select it before agents of the corporations would set up a claim to it, or to the right to occupy and denude it under the right of way and construction privileges conferred by the granting act. Thus the settler, ignorant of his legal rights, and with no one to advise him with respect to either the law or the facts, would for the sake of peace and a home readily consent to purchase from the company. In this way these corporations, in addition to the lands granted to them, have claimed, sold, and received the price of a great deal of other land to which they had neither legal nor moral right, nor the shadow of either.

The confusion, hardship, and impositions practiced upon the settlers were greatly increased by the bold schemes of the corporations which the withdrawals were made of lands to which the legal title of the companies had not attached, and which afterwards remained in the same condition for years through the failure of congress to make the necessary appropriations for the surveys.

The secretary shows that some of the land grant corporations have constructed the entire line of their roads, others fragmentary portions only, and others, again, none at all; but the withdrawals of the lands were no less effective as a barrier against the settlers in the one case than in the other. It mattered not what might be his equities acquired by years of toil upon the land he believed to be a part of the national domain. It was declared by the highest judicial tribunal, as expounded by the highest law officers of the executive, that a withdrawal once made by competent authority was legal and effective to exclude all from intrusion within its limits.

The secretary calls attention to the one case which came under the president's observation—the case of Guilford Miller. It appears that Miller settled upon lands afterwards selected and claimed by the Northern Pacific Railroad company to be within the withdrawal for indemnity purposes. Some doubt arising as to the legality of that withdrawal, the case was referred by this department to the attorney-general for his opinion on the question of law. That offi-

cer held that the withdrawal was legal, and that during its existence Miller could acquire no right or title to the tract claimed by him on which he lived. Whilst recognizing the correctness of the law, the president saw the injustice of the case so far as the individual settler was affected; and that hundreds of others were similarly situated who might and would be affected; and he directed that such grants should be so administered by the interior department as, if possible, to protect these settlers from such injustice, stating the belief that "this can be done under the provision which declares that these selections shall be made under the direction of the secretary of the interior."

On the 23rd of May, with the president's approval, the secretary cited the various land grant corporations, for whose benefit withdrawals had been made, to show cause why the withdrawals should not be revoked. Some of the companies failed to show cause; others filed answers assenting to the revocation, as they had received satisfaction of the grant either in full or as far as possible; others assented on condition that lands covered by selections already made should be excepted from the order of revocation, and other companies objected to the order of revocation as illegal, and a violation of chartered rights.

Briefs were filed, and oral arguments accorded to the counsel of such companies as desired to be heard, all of which were fully and carefully considered, as was due to the importance of the questions and the magnitude of the interests involved; and on August 13, 1887, the secretary's views were fully expressed in a decision rendered in the case of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad company, which by answer and argument raised nearly all the objections that were presented in part only by a number of other companies. Two days later the orders withdrawing the lands within the indemnity limits and reserving the same from settlement were revoked, and the lands restored to the public domain and to settlement.

Taking this portion of the secretary's report as it stands, it is an overwhelming argument in favor of the indorsement by the country, in 1888, of the administration of President Cleveland.

Dr. PARKER is a very able man. He has induced the Beecher monument committee to indorse him.

EDITORIAL POSTSCRIPT.

NOW, THEN, ATLANTA IS FOR THE AUGUSTA EXPOSITION.

THE WAY TO BOOST ATLANTA IS TO STOP THE WET AND DRY WANGLE.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE is engaged in the task of analyzing the recent vote. The Tribune has our sympathy.

A CHICAGO MAN says that New York is not so bad after all, but what can a Chicago man know of the truth?

SOME of the republican organs are afraid the president's message will be too long. But this is a mistake. Nothing that is democratic can be too long.

THE NEW YORK SUN talks of the exquisite humor of Thomas Nelson Page's "Marse John." Is it something that Mr. Page has written and not published?

FRANK HATTON and Robert P. Porter are about to start a republican morning paper in New York. The price shows that republicanism is very cheap.

Rev. J. W. Lee, the 33 stewards of Trinity church had a meeting Monday night and passed resolutions unanimously requesting the return of Taylor for next year. A more enthusiastic meeting was never held in the church. Dr. Lee is not only strong with his church, but with the whole people. He has led the church into enlarging its building until it is one of the handsomest churches in the south. Strong men can do this.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

What He Did Say. EDITORS CONSTITUTION: In a brief report in the Evening Journal of remarks made by me from a stand in passing sentence upon William R. Harwell, I notice an error which does a good deal of honor to the reporter of that paper. I am represented as saying:

"The defendant in this case by his bearing and manner has impressed the court favorably. I have not a word to say in passing sentence upon Taylor, but I have a word to say in passing sentence upon the part of his respectable father."

As respectfully, HOWARD VAN EYRS.

Keeping Her in a Canoe.

Where there is a place so remote or so forbidding that the rum traffic does not creep into it would be hard to find. A correspondent of the Portland Journal, while on a hunting trip in the Moosehead Lake region, came upon a pair of rum sellers who carried on their business in a canoe. They depended for patronage on the men employed in building the Canadian Pacific railroad, and did the most of their business on Sundays, when the men were not at work, their canoe taking them from one camp to another.

MORE PATENT MEDICINE.

Onah World: First Trump—"Run, run, Jake," Second Trump—"Oh, Jake that farmer got a gun!" No, he's got a horse.

Exchange: A Mild Reproof: Husband (dressing)—"Where in the world are my boots, my dear?" "On the mantelpiece, where you left them last night."

Modern Society: "I thought you took an unusual interest in my affairs," remarked an unsuccessful lover. "No, indeed," she replied, "only in your farewell."

Trill-Ble: Doctor—"What you need, sir, is complete rest. Your circulation is too high. Sir, New York editor—"He told me that I would not have my paper again."

Harper's Bazar: Mr. Nouveau (to departing guest)—"Good-bye, Mr. Angus. I had begun to think you had gone, and I was wondering how I was to get you back."

Burlington Free Press: Barkeeper (producing water)—"You will have a little something with your brandy?" Red-headed individual—"Thanks—a little more of the brandy, please."

Oil City Dispatch: Mailing Clerk—"You'll have to order some paper for wrappers. We are almost out of it." Publisher—"Order nothing; don't you know the Congressional Record is about to resume publication?"

Philadelphia Call: Trust Company Agent—"Thinking that you might want to secure your personal property, I desire to recommend"—Mr. Dusenberry—"You are a little too late; the sheriff has just secured it."

Epoch: Miss Broome (of Chicago)—"Oh, yes, young Mr. Walsh is immensely wealthy, by inheritance. He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, you know." Miss Broome (of St. Louis)—"Was he, indeed? I should imagine that he would be, if he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth."

New York Tribune: First New Yorker—"Who is that shabby-looking man you just bowed to?" Second New Yorker—"Oh, that's an actor who stuck to pure literature—and he was a failure before he was a success."

And who is that gorgeous-looking fellow who is posing as the 'strong'?" "That is the soap and sardine peddler who is selling his wares in the papers."

GENERAL HENRY H. JACKSON.

Preface to Pamphlet Containing Letter to Senator A. G. Thurman, Etc.

The purpose of this pamphlet is to enable me to distribute correct copies of the following papers:

1. My remarks to the "Confederate Veterans," at Macon, O. April 24th.

2. My interview with an editor of THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, touching those remarks, published on the morning of October 29th.

3. The attack made upon me by ex-Senator Thurman, at Columbus, Ohio, on the evening of November 6th.

4. My note, evoked by that attack, addressed to THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, November 17th.

5. Judge Thurman's communication of November 17th to the associated press.

6. My open letter to him of the same date.

It is proper to state that my letter was not written "several days" before the incident, as was erroneously telegraphed by the associated press. Not a word of it was penned until his failure to make prompt recognition of 11 slanderous charges had satisfied me that he was not the man I had taken him to be; and that no retraction, worthy of a gentleman, or even conscientious nature, would ever come from him.

That I did not err in this conclusion has been abundantly demonstrated by the course taken by whatever of my letter which, as appears from a Registry Return Receipt of the United States postoffice, was placed in his hands on the 14th instant. This, in connection with the closing sentence of my communication to the associated press, establishes the fact that, with the fullest light before him, he adheres, in cold blood, to the "bitter" calumnies he uttered against me in his brief and off-hand manner, and he holds out with quietude the vulgar words in which he clothed them. He has thus revealed the mortifying truth that a man may rise to reputation in the Federal Senate who, by a chance exposure of real nature, must forfeit the respect of the decent and the just.

For what just man, who reads my letter to him, will hold me to be "not only an enemy of the Union, but a traitor to the cause of the South?" What intelligent man, North or South, can question for a moment that I uttered the words which I have taken Southern honor not to plead, in his own heart, for himself or his ancestry, "guilty of treason and murder?" What sane man, who reads my letter, will conceive of an occasion which shall imperatively call for the utterance of those convulsions—assuming that they are ever in the mind of any man—surrounding me, and the audience before me, at Macon, did not create it? The man who is false to his convictions, and the Cavalier and the traitor, are not the same.

What is the honor of his state, his family and himself, even though it be to silence all the significance of open denial without its boldness, and a false banner, and a false trail of confusion behind? What is the individual must needs be true of the social segregation. The hissing of a snake to the foot of a man, and the hiss of a man to the foot of a snake, is the same.

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ABOUT TOWN.

"I don't think it right to jump on the detectives for those Kilmab house arrests," said Chief of Police Connolly, yesterday. "They were simply acting under my orders. They were not trying on the guests of the hotel, but

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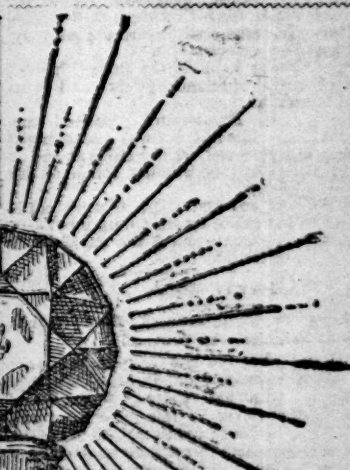
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THE WEATHER REPORT.

Indications.
For Georgia: Slightly warmer, generally fair weather, light to fresh variable winds.

Daily Weather Bulletin.
OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A.,
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, December 3-9 P. M.
Observations taken at 9 p. m., central time.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather.
Mobile	30.16/29.98 SE	12	SE	Fair.
Montgomery	30.26/30.00 SE	10	SE	Cloudy.
New Orleans	30.16/29.98 SE	10	SE	Cloudy.
Galveston	29.98/29.82 SE	6	SE	Cloudy.
St. Louis	29.98/29.82 SE	6	SE	Cloudy.
St. Paul	29.98/29.82 SE	6	SE	Cloudy.
Chicago	29.98/29.82 SE	6	SE	Cloudy.
St. Peterburg	29.98/29.82 SE	6	SE	Cloudy.
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LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.
6 a. m. 30.43/29.37 E 12 +0.1 Foggy.
9 a. m. 30.35/29.43 E 10 -0.1 Cloudy.
12 p. m. 30.34/29.42 E 10 -0.1 Fair.
Maximum thermometer..... 57
Minimum thermometer..... 51
Total rainfall..... .01

W. E. SMITH,
Observer, Signal Corps.
NOTE.—Barometer corrected for temperature and instrumental error only.
T indicates precipitation inappreciable.
C indicates fog.

MEETINGS.
Cœur de Lion Commandery, No. 4, Knight Templar.
Attend a stated convocation of your Asylum, Masonic hall, Monday night, 8th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Order of Red Cross will be conferred. Visiting Knights invited.
B. F. MOORE, Recorder.

HUMANE.
WHITE—PITZGERALD—At the residence of the lady's parents, November 29, 1887, by the Rev. Geo. E. Hyde, William M. McKnight, wife of Atlanta, Ga., to Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pitzgerald, Milwaukee, Wis.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
SULLIVAN—Friends and relatives of Patrick Sullivan and family will please attend the funeral of his daughter at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at S. S. Peter and Paul church on December 4.

OBITUARY.
SCOTT.—The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Scott today at 3 p. m. from their late residence, No. 101 Houston street.

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"Is that so?" was the surprised exclamation of a gentleman near by.

"It is unquestionably true," said Mr. Richards, "and our friend there," pointing to Mr. Kendrick, "is responsible for it."

Mr. Kendrick is the gentleman who came here about six months ago as the representative of the Newark Filtering company and proposed to give Atlanta an abundant supply of fine water. His proposition was to introduce a system of filtering which he claimed would make perfectly pure the muddy water, then in use by the citizens of Atlanta, for drinking and washing purposes. His offer was to put into operation a sufficient number of his filters and make a thorough practical test, and the city would not be asked to accept them unless he could prove conclusively his ability to furnish the city a supply of 3,000,000 gallons of clear, pure water in every twenty-four hours.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Whether or not he has succeeded in accomplishing this may be ascertained from the following official report, which will be submitted to the city council at its next meeting:

November 22, 1887.—Hon. Board Water Commissioners—Gentlemen: According to a resolution adopted by your honorable body at its last meeting, I have made a thorough and complete test of the filters as to their capacity. The results are as follows:

It is shown that the filters have a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons in 24 hours. Mr. Clayton, city engineer, Mr. Hayes, assistant city engineer, and myself, in the presence of the board, conducted the test. The large engine was run through the whole test. (The small 2,000-gallon engine is usually in service after the heavy consumption of the day is over and run through the night.)

Mr. Clayton and myself decided that a run of twelve hours, requiring that during the time six of the twelve filters should be thoroughly washed, would be a good and sufficient test. The test was started at 12:30 p. m., and closed at 12:30 p. m. The water being delivered by the pumps was estimated from the revolutions of the engine, and was accepted as the quantity passing through the filters.

The water from the engine counter and the height of water in the clear water basin at the expiration of every hour. The 4-cylinder pumping capacity of each pump cylinder at a revolution of the engine (deducting the cubical displacement of the rod from the top stroke) is 26.51000 gallons, which give for the four pumps 106.04000 gallons per revolution.

The duty the fraction is left out as a compensation for loss in actual pumping, caused by loss from probable leakage by plunger and clearance of valves. The 12-cylinder engine, therefore, will pump 1272.48000 gallons with the water up to the twenty-foot mark. 1,296 gallons per inch of height.

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Miss Hahr's Concert.

The concert by Miss Hahr next Wednesday evening at the opera house promises to be an event in the musical annals of our city, and no one can afford to miss such an opportunity of hearing brilliantly rendered some of the most celebrated productions of dead and living composers. The Pesther Carnival, with which the program begins, is itself a "liberal education" in music. A chief feature in design and form, it is replete with passages of wonderful beauty and startling intensity. The wild, almost fantastic character of Hungarian melody thrills even the untutored, while to the connoisseur it affords an inexhaustible delight. This "Rhapsodie" is a work of immense difficulty, a single scale of fourths the whole length of the instrument occurring in the first part, often testing to the limit the skill of finished artists. Beginning quietly, the composition grows gradually to a climax, till the ear is almost overwhelmed by the sonorous majesty and stupendous grandeur of the finale.

The Sonata Appassionata, Opus 57, which follows, needs no comment. All musicians know Beethoven, and the amateur feels his taste elevated when listening to the severely classic strains of this great master, whose equal has never yet been known in the world of music.

Such music is not a mere pleasure of the senses. The intellect is satisfied as entirely as by the working out of a great problem, for no science, save mathematics, is so perfect and exact, and in such works as this it is exemplified in the highest degree.

The two following numbers represent living American composers, and are in the best style of each: the "Carole of the Duty and the Pearl," and "The Pearl of the East," written in his usual graceful style. Combining melody and harmony, and diamond to complete the circle of jewels—the delicate little "Hungarian Fantasy" of Liszt, the orchestral accompaniment by a second piano. When it is said that Mr. Constantin Scriabine has volunteered this assistance to the debutante, one understands the truly generous and artistic sympathy which prompts such a graceful compliment. But Mr. Scriabine has proved himself worthy of the splendid reputation which preceded him as a musician and a gentleman, and on an occasion of this kind, he shines with peculiar brilliancy, not by comparison, but by association, as a virtuoso in a work of such celebrity, is alone worthy of the position.

It is not every day that we are privileged to hear such a young girl, who having lived in our midst and triumphed over many difficulties and discouragements, has returned to us for that "Well done!" which is so dear when coming from those who have known the price of perfection. Miss Hahr, and her sister, are to be congratulated on their success in this young girl, who having lived in our midst and triumphed over many difficulties and discouragements, has returned to us for that "Well done!" which is so dear when coming from those who have known the price of perfection.

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